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Applicants : Masahiro SANO et al

For : SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT
TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed May 21, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12, 15, 19 and 20.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The items checked below are appropriate:

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